

Mr. Speaker, the spirit of GOP welfare reform lives in these words.

### TERM LIMITS

(Mr. COOLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. COOLEY. Mr. Speaker, as a strong supporter of term limits, I have underscored my commitment by cosponsoring several measures that would allow States to determine their own limits on U.S. Representatives while ensuring that some measure of limitation would be placed on Representatives whose States did not enact term limits.

I and most of my colleagues want term limits. I also have no desire whatsoever to preempt States Law.

However, I have no intention of letting this historic opportunity pass us by. I would hope that the scorched-earth critics who will accept no less than their position also see the light. We may not always agree on the number of years but, we do agree on the necessity of limits.

More importantly, I believe that the people who elected us realize that we do not live in a perfect world. They realize that some limits are better than no term limits at all.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that during the debate on term limits we will not lose sight of our ultimate goal—to enact term limits that will return this body to the people.

### FOOD ASSISTANCE

(Mrs. CLAYTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, today the debate in the House on the Personal Responsibility Act will conclude.

One of the issues that remains as a point of contention is whether the Personal Responsibility Act cuts or increases spending for child nutrition programs.

When we spend less, that is a "cut."

The Republican majority calls these cuts "savings."

But, while insisting on calling them savings, they refuse to apply the money to deficit reduction.

Instead, they intend to apply these savings to tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans.

It may seem confusing—however—let me summarize.

The Republicans say their bill will "increase" spending. To increase spending, they want to "reduce" spending and call a cut a savings—but instead of applying the savings to reduce the deficit, they want to apply the savings to a tax cut. By applying the savings to a tax cut—they will increase spending. Does that make it more clear?

Some refer to this logic as "sincere confusion."

In my State of North Carolina, we call it sleight of hand.

If it was not so sad, it would be very funny.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUNNINGHAM). This concludes the 1-minute this morning. Further 1-minute will be taken at the end of legislative business.

### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1995

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 119 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4.

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#### IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, with Mr. LINDER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, March 23, 1995, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 1267 offered by the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. DEAL], had been disposed of.

For what purpose does the gentleman from Hawaii [Mrs. MINK] rise?

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii. Mr. Chairman, pursuant to the rule, I offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The text of the amendment in the nature of a substitute is as follows:

Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Family Stability and Work Act of 1995".

#### SEC. 2. REFERENCE TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, wherever in this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to or repeal of a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the Social Security Act.

#### SEC. 3. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Reference to Social Security Act.
- Sec. 3. Table of contents.

#### TITLE I—IMPROVING AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

- Sec. 101. Increase in standard earned income disregard.

- Sec. 102. Increase in State flexibility regarding recipient participation in jobs program.
- Sec. 103. Elimination of different treatment of 2-parent families.
- Sec. 104. Extension of transitional child care guarantee.
- Sec. 105. Increase in Federal matching rates for child care.
- Sec. 106. Increase in jobs program funding.
- Sec. 107. Requirement with respect to jobs program participation rate.
- Sec. 108. Increase in matching rates for States whose recipients leave AFDC for paid employment.
- Sec. 109. Increase in at-risk child care funding.
- Sec. 110. Improvements in jobs program self-sufficiency planning and case management.
- Sec. 111. Change in mandatory services and activities under the jobs program.
- Sec. 112. Jobs creation and work experience program.
- Sec. 113. Provisions generally applicable to the jobs program.

#### TITLE II—MAKING WORK PAY

- Sec. 201. Transitional medicaid benefits.
- Sec. 202. Temporary exclusion of earned income for purposes of determining rent paid for units in federally assisted housing.
- Sec. 203. Continuation of food stamp benefits.

#### TITLE III—IMPROVING CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

- Subtitle A—Eligibility and Other Matters Concerning Title IV-D Program Clients
- Sec. 301. State obligation to provide paternity establishment and child support enforcement services.
- Sec. 302. Distribution of payments.
- Sec. 303. Due process rights.
- Sec. 304. Privacy safeguards.

#### Subtitle B—Program Administration and Funding

- Sec. 311. Federal matching payments.
- Sec. 312. Performance-based incentives and penalties.
- Sec. 313. Federal and State reviews and audits.
- Sec. 314. Required reporting procedures.
- Sec. 315. Automated data processing requirements.
- Sec. 316. Director of CSE program; staffing study.
- Sec. 317. Funding for secretarial assistance to State programs.
- Sec. 318. Reports and data collection by the Secretary.

#### Subtitle C—Locate and Case Tracking

- Sec. 321. Central State and case registry.
- Sec. 322. Centralized collection and disbursement of support payments.
- Sec. 323. Amendments concerning income withholding.
- Sec. 324. Locator information from interstate networks.
- Sec. 325. Expanded Federal Parent Locator Service.
- Sec. 326. Use of social security numbers.

#### Subtitle D—Streamlining and Uniformity of Procedures

- Sec. 331. Adoption of uniform State laws.
- Sec. 332. Improvements to full faith and credit for child support orders.
- Sec. 333. State laws providing expedited procedures.

#### Subtitle E—Paternity Establishment

- Sec. 341. State laws concerning paternity establishment.
- Sec. 342. Outreach for voluntary paternity establishment.